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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed April 13, 2007 and in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants file concurrently with this response a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A petition for a five month extension, up to and including November 13, 2007, is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 31, 2007.

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